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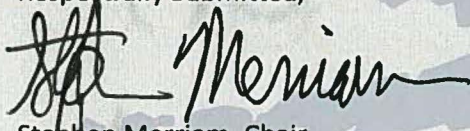
Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

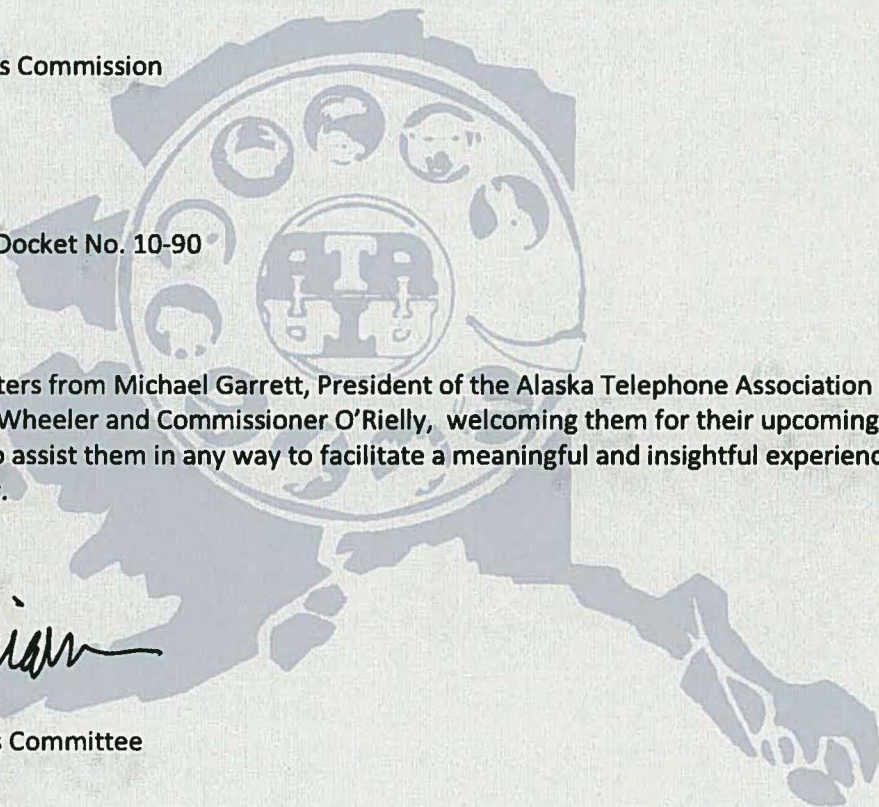
RE: Letters Filing in WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find letters from Michael Garrett, President of the Alaska Telephone Association (ATA) addressed to Chairman Wheeler and Commissioner O'Rielly, welcoming them for their upcoming visits to Alaska and offering to assist them in any way to facilitate a meaningful and insightful experience on serving the Last Frontier.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Stephen Merriam, Chair  
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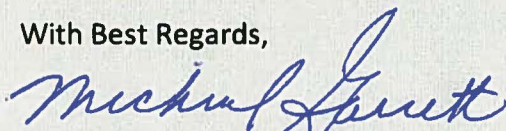
The Honorable Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. WS  
Washington, D.C. 20536

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

The Alaska Telephone Association, whose membership represents rate of return cooperatives and commercial companies as well as the only price cap carrier in Alaska, is pleased to learn of Senator Begich's invitation to you to visit Alaska. We would like to maximize the educational value of your visit through tours of our member companies, both in urban and remote rural Alaska. Other Commissioners who have visited came away with a better understanding of the challenges we face in some of the most difficult to serve geography in the United States.

The FCC has stated Alaska is unique; seeing it firsthand will provide foundational knowledge to craft policy that allows Native and rural Alaskans to participate in the broadband revolution. We look forward to learning the details of your travel to the Greatland and stand ready to make the trip as engaging and enlightening as possible.

With Best Regards,



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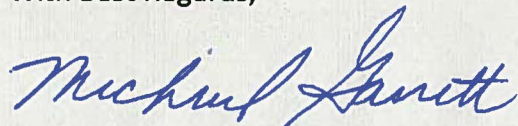
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly  
Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Commissioner O'Rielly:

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